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Dear Priscilla

#### Top stories this week

##### [ECHA to develop dossier compliance strategy with stakeholders](#)

ECHA is working with its stakeholders to design a compliance check strategy for future years, so that it can make further progress in its ambition to improve the quality of information provided by REACH registrants. It says discussions are at an early stage. [Read more](#)

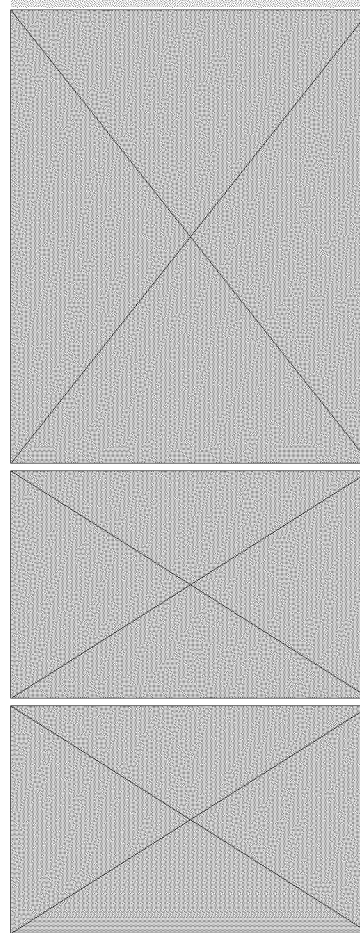
##### [Majority of evaluated 2010 REACH dossiers are non-compliant](#)

About 70% of the substance registration dossiers submitted for the REACH 2010 deadline that have been evaluated by ECHA are non-compliant, the agency announced today. [Read more](#)

##### [ECHA publishes comments on phthalate authorisation consultations](#)

A wide range of comments have been submitted during the eight-week consultation associated with the second batch of REACH authorisation applications. The consultation on alternatives to two phthalates, bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP), came from authorities, companies, industry associations and environmental and health NGOs. [Read more](#)

#### Coming Up



### Dutch study says REACH authorisation consultations too short

The eight-week public consultation to submit comments to ECHA on applications for authorisation under REACH could be too short, according to a study published by the Dutch National Institute for Public Health and Environment (RIVM). [Read more](#)

### Caracal discusses extended one-generation study in REACH

The Competent Authorities for REACH and CLP (Caracal) has discussed the European Commission's draft proposal to modify REACH annexes to allow the extended one-generation reproductive toxicity study (Eogrts) to be used as the standard higher-tier test ([CW 11 December 2012](#)). [Read more](#)

### Chemicals seem certain to appear in TTIP

It is almost certain that chemicals will appear in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), but the sector could be excluded from the deal "if the EU had real ambitions for its chemical policy," according to Pieter de Pous, policy director at the European Environmental Bureau (EEB). [Read more](#)

### US chemical leak refocuses attention on TSCA adequacy

Eastman Chemical, manufacturer of the substance that recently caused severe contamination of drinking water in West Virginia, says it provided emergency responders "all available toxicity data that was requested, which included multiple studies." [Read more](#)

### US-Canada project develops nano classification scheme

US and Canadian regulators seeking to align regulatory approaches to nanomaterials have developed a classification scheme for the substances based on similarities in chemical composition that they say will support the use of read-across information, and provide "increased transparency, consistency and alignment." [Read more](#)

### Korea introduces workplace assessments for existing chemicals

The extension of the requirement under the Occupational

**Health and Safety Act (Osha) to submit hazard and risk assessments for new chemicals will also apply to existing chemicals from 31 March. [Read more](#)**

**Philippines prohibits lead in consumer products**

**The Philippines has banned the use of lead and lead compounds in the local manufacture of packaging for food and drink, toys, school supplies, cosmetics, water pipes and other consumer products. [Read more](#)**

**Brominated flame retardants pollute Africa's Lake Victoria**

**Polybrominated flame retardants, most likely resulting from poor electronic waste disposal practices such as open burning, are polluting the environment at Lake Victoria in Uganda, according to chemists at Makerere University. [Read more](#)**

**UN meeting links chemicals and sustainability goals**

**The poor and the vulnerable are the first victims of harmful chemicals, and if the world is to move towards more sustainable development this issue needs to be addressed, the seventh meeting of the UN open working group on sustainable development goals heard (CW 20 December 2013). [Read more](#)**

**Europe news**

**European Commission publishes dichlorobenzene restriction decision**

**EU Commission to launch RoHS review consultation**

**EU Commission proposes to regulate nanomaterials in food**

**European Commission criticised for using nanosilver in pens**

**EU Commission may revise ceramic food contacts Directive**

**EU Health Commissioner defends triclosan**

**EU Commission defends results of alternative methods research**

**EU Commission says current laws on nitrosamines sufficient**

Austrian company challenges ECHA decision on registration number

German company settles SME dispute with ECHA

EU committee asks for data on bismuth citrate

European Parliament approves EU consumer programme

MEPs call for ban on dangerous plastics

EU Court hears access to nano documents case

Dutch Ministry publishes SVHC list to tackle emissions

Germany launches annual prize for safer chemical options

Nordic countries prepare to tackle chemicals in textiles

Sweden proposes hazardous chemical tax on consumer goods

Swedish upholstery companies found in breach of REACH

EU lab presents latest achievements on alternative test methods

NGO asks EU Greek presidency for in-depth EDC debate

NGO calls for improved nanomedicine EU regulatory framework

All Europe news

**Global Supply Chain Workshop: New speakers revealed...**

**There have been some exciting developments with our upcoming Global Supply Chain Workshop in Brussels on 11-12 March:**

- **Ms Signe Ratso**, Director Trade Strategy and Analysis, Market Access, EU Commission, Brussels has agreed to give a keynote address on the EU Commission Proposal for the new EU Responsible Sourcing Regulations. (This session will likely be scheduled for the 11th March)

- **Fernando Sa**, from Petrobras Brazil, has confirmed his participation. He will be giving an insight into Brazil's Supply

Chain Issues - an invaluable perspective from outside the EU.

**This is in addition to the twenty-five expert speakers - spanning industry, trade associations and government from around the world - who will be speaking at the workshop.**

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Global news

[US agency issues GHS guidance on combustible dust](#)

[US Niosh officials suggest criteria for responsible nano development](#)

[US states' coalition releases alternatives assessment guide](#)

[US National Toxicology Program releases TCE review documents](#)

[California to reconsider six Prop 65 reproductive toxicants](#)

[California launches cosmetic product ingredient database](#)

[NGOs support California's proposed Proposition 65 TCE listing](#)

[Canada moves three substances to Domestic Substances List](#)

[Heavy metals found in Indian cosmetics](#)

[NGO finds hazardous chemicals in children's clothing](#)

[All global news](#)

Service providers, are you ready for 2014? There is one week left to act...

51% of chemical regulation professionals say their use of external service providers will increase in the next 12 months (Chemical Watch research, January 2014).

An entry in the 2014 edition of the Global Service Providers Guide can help build brand awareness and generate enquiries for your business, but Friday 24 January is the last day for

entries to be accepted..

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To book your entry in the guide or discuss further, please contact either Kerry Williamson (Europe) on +44 (0)1743 818292 or Gavin Bennett (US/Canada) on +1 202 803 5869.

Risk Assessment news

**Ecetoc aims to deepen involvement with EU regulators**

**PFCs act together to target key liver receptor**

**Review finds fault with design of BPA-obesity studies**

**US exposures to phthalates fall after federal bans**

Latest jobs

**Technical Manager - development of fragrance compounds to household bases and products**

South England, UK \* Confidential. Agency is NonStop Recruitment

**Senior Regulatory Toxicologist**

Brussels (BE), Lyon (FR) or Bollate (IT) \* SOLVAY

**SDS Author – 6 month maternity cover**

Midlands, UK \* Confidential. Agency is NonStop Recruitment

**Product Stewardship Administrator – Raw Material Data Entry / MSDS Compliance**

South East UK \* Confidential. Agency is NonStop Recruitment

**Regulatory Manager – REACH & Biocides**

North West UK \* Confidential. Agency is NonStop Recruitment

**Scientific Officer – Chemist AD 6**

Helsinki \* ECHA

**Training Manager (M/F)**

Brussels, BE \* ReachCentrum

### Regulatory Affairs Manager

Brussels, Belgium \* Nickel Institute

### Ecotoxicologist (m/f)

Holzminden/Germany \* Symrise AG

### Senior Toxicology Consultant

Cambridge (Boxworth) \* ADAS – Cambridge Environmental Assessments

### European EHS Specialist

Brussels, Belgium \* ChemADVISOR, Inc.

### Chemist for Sales and Marketing

Germany \* Confidential. Agency is NonStop Recruitment

All jobs

## **Latest events**

### Turkey: New CLP Regulation free Webinar

13 February 2014 \* Chemical Watch \* Online

### Chemical Watch Global Supply Chain Workshop

11–12 March 2014 \* Chemical Watch \* Brussels, Belgium

### Module 5, Basic Toxicology, London

5 February 2014 \* Chemical Hazards Communication Society (CHCS) \* London, UK

### Module 11, Advanced Toxicology, London

6 February 2014 \* Chemical Hazards Communication Society (CHCS) \* London, UK

### Ready for Food Contact Compliance Seminar

6–7 February 2014 \* Intertek \* WTC Amsterdam, Netherlands

### Chemical Control and Hazard Communication Regulations Conference

11–13 February 2014 \* Informa \* Berlin, Germany

### 8th International Fresenius Symposium "Detergents and Cleaning Products"

12–13 February 2014 \* Die Akademie Fresenius GmbH \* Mainz, Germany

### Module 2, Basic Chemistry, Manchester

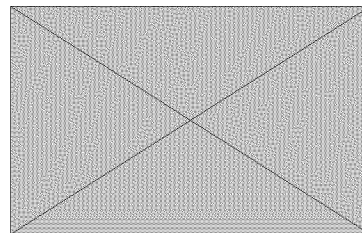
19 February 2014 \* Chemical Hazards Communication Society (CHCS) \*  
Manchester, UK

Managing REACH for Downstream Users of Chemicals

19 February 2014 \* REACH Ready \* Leeds, UK

GlobalChem 2014

3-5 March 2014 \* SOCMA & ACC \* Baltimore, USA



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